

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-15

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R 171320Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7020

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, PL  
SUBJECT: RUMOR OF GOMULKA'S DEATH

REF: WARSAW 4803

EMBOFF TALKED WITH POLISH DIPLOMAT OVER WEEKEND WHO  
CLAIMS TO BE ACQUAINTANCE OF GOMULKA. HE STATED UN-  
EQUIVOCALLY THAT GOMULKA HAD NOT VISITED BULGARIA  
THIS SUMMER AND THAT IF HE HAD, EMBASSY WOULD HAVE BEEN  
AWARE OF VISIT. SOURCE HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN PAST AND WOULD,  
PRESUMABLY, HAVE NO REASON TO WITHHOLD SUCH INFORMATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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